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THE PERIOD JANUARY 14-20, 1974.

FROM US REP MBFR

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE AD HOC GROUP CHAIRMAN'S
REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 14-20 AS APPROVED BY
THE AHG ON JANUARY 23. THE NATO STAFF REPRESENTATIVES
IN VIENNA ARE TRANSMITTING THE REPORT SEPARATELY TO
NATO FOR INTERNAL AND NAC DISTRIBUTION.

BEGIN TEXT

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83

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(REVISED), THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING

CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN (BELGIM) ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH JANUARY, 1974.

2. ON 14TH JANUARY, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NETHERLANDS ACTING AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE ALLIANCE, GAVE A WELL-ATTENDED PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE HOFBURG.

3. THE GROUP FURTHER DISCUSSED THE NEXT TACTICAL STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE ALLIES IN THE FORTH-COMING PERIOD.

4. THE ALLIED PRESENTATION IN THE FIRST PLENARY, ON THE OVERALL APPROACH TO THE NEGOTIATION, WAS PREPARED BY THE GROUP AND DELIVERED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA ON 17TH JANUARY.

5. THE GROUP HAD A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION NO. 2 ON US/SOVIET REDUCTIONS WHICH IS TO BE DELIVERED BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON 24TH JANUARY, 1974. END TEXT.HUMES

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